

# Limited Submissions

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Tufts University

## LIMITED SUBMISSION: William T Grant Foundation – Scholars Awards

**\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: ONE (1) PROPOSAL PER SCHOOL MAY BE NOMINATED\*\*\*\***

### DEADLINES:

**Tufts Internal Email of Intent Deadline:** January 22 *by noon*

**Sponsor Deadline:** July 2, 2019 at 3:00PM EST

For those interested, please send an **email of intent** to the Limited Submissions Team at [limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu](mailto:limitedsubmissions@tufts.edu) informing us of an intention to apply. EOI's received after the deadline will not be considered. The email of intent must include:

1. *The name of the solicitation,*
2. *The name of the Principal Investigator, and proposed mentors,*
3. *A 2-3 sentence description of the proposed project and new expertise to be gained.*

Should the number of interested applicants exceed the number allowed by the funder, an internal selection process will be conducted by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, and candidates will be notified to submit internal application materials. All candidates will be notified of results. NB: Successful applications must include official notification from the Limited Submissions Team in order to submit. For more information, please see

<http://viceprovost.tufts.edu/resources/funding/limited-submissions/>

### PROGRAM PURPOSE:

- The Foundation's mission is to support research to improve the lives of young people ages 5-25 in the United States through focus on reducing inequality and improving the use of research evidence
- The Scholars Award's purpose is to support the career development of promising early-career researchers with mentoring and research support, with the goal of significantly expanding researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods and content areas

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants should have a track record of conducting high-quality research and an interest in pursuing a significant shift in their trajectories as researchers
- Awards are based on applicants' potential to become influential research, and on plans to expand their expertise in new and significant way
- Research plans should demonstrate how the research will evolve in conjunction with the development of new expertise, and mentoring plans should describe how mentors will support applicants in acquiring new expertise
- Proposals should focus on one of the two focus areas (please see Application Guide at the link below for details):
  - Reducing Inequality: Research to build, test, and increase understanding of approaches to reducing inequality in youth academic, social, behavioral, and economic outcomes, especially on the basis of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins
  - Improving the Use of Research Evidence: Research to identify, build, and test strategies to ensure that research evidence is used in ways that benefit youth, particular on improving the use of research evidence by state and local decision makers, mid-level managers and intermediaries

**ELIGIBILITY:** Must have received a terminal degree within 7 years of submission (in medicine this is dated from completion of first residency); must be in a career-ladder position (generally tenure-track); postdoctoral fellows are not eligible; please follow [Tufts PI eligibility policies](#)

**AWARD INFORMATION:** Four to six recipients will be awarded \$350,000 over a period of five years

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** <https://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program>

**NOTE:** Program announcement instructions supersede instructions delivered in this document.